



**SPECIAL CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSESSION
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, BARTHOLOMEW ROOM
JULY 27, 2015
6:00 PM**

Call to order

1. Discussion regarding a taproom ordinance (Council Memo. No. 69)

Adjournment

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CITY OF RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA
Office of City Manager

July 23, 2015

Council Memorandum No. 69
The Honorable Mayor
and
Members of the City Council

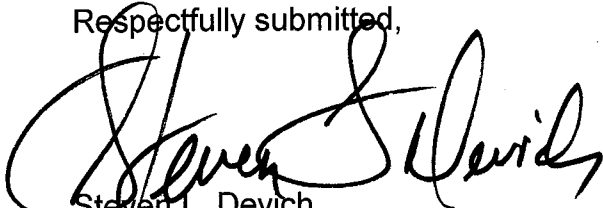
Planning Commission Memorandum No. 9
Members of the Planning Commission

Subject: Taproom Ordinance
(Worksession Agenda No. 1)

Council Members and Commissioners:

In the past few years, taprooms and small-scale brewery businesses have proliferated in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. The City has had two serious inquiries into the possibility of opening this type of business. In keeping with the Council goal of exploring opportunities for light-industrial uses and the City's desire to continue to offer meaningful opportunities for small businesses, City staff has been exploring the changes necessary to allow micro-production facilities, taprooms, and tasting rooms. On Monday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m., staff from both Community Development and Business Licensing/Public Safety, as well as consultant Addison Lewis of WSB and Associates, will facilitate a discussion of options for policy makers to consider.

Respectfully submitted,



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